

**ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF WATER, LAND AND RESOURCE
STEWARDSHIP**

Forest and Range Practices Act

Ministerial Order No.

I, Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, being satisfied that the following described area contains habitat that is necessary to meet the habitat requirements for great blue heron (*Ardea herodias herodias*), and the habitat requires special management that is not otherwise provided for under the Government Action Regulation (GAR) or another enactment, order that wildlife habitat area (WHA) 4-319 in the Selkirk Natural Resource District is established as set out in Schedule A and managed as provided in Schedule B.

January 23, 2024

Date



*Minister of Water, Land and Resource
Stewardship
(or authorized signatory)*

Heather I. Wiebe, Area Executive Director

*Printed Name and Title (if authorized
signatory)*

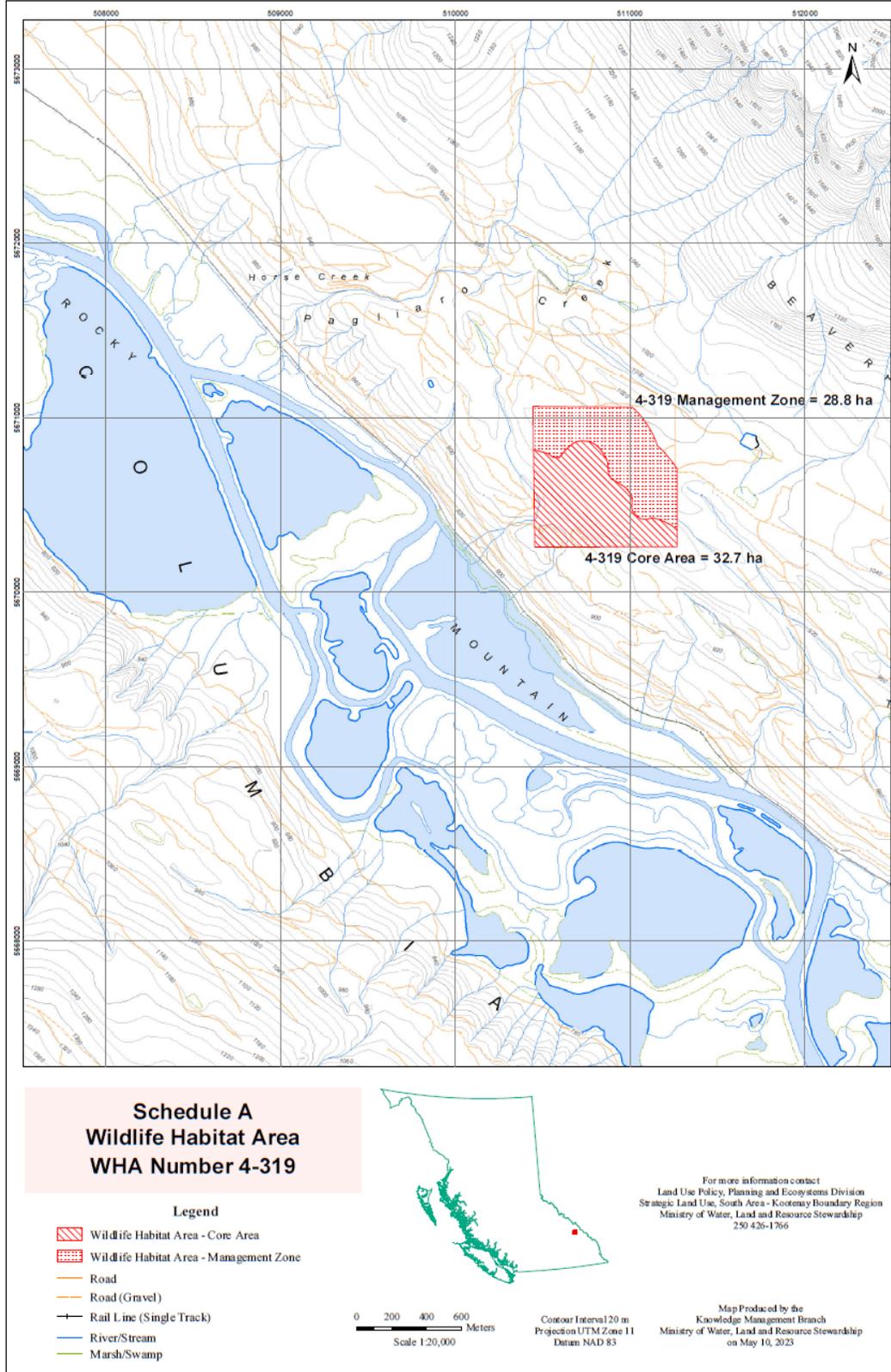
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Authority under which Order is made:

Regulation and section: Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/2004) ss. 9(2) and 10(1)

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Schedule A – Map



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Schedule B

Part 1: Definitions

1. Unless otherwise specified, words and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) and the regulations made under it.

Part 2: Establishment of Wildlife Habitat Area

1. With respect to wildlife habitat area (WHA) 4-319:
 - a) The areas shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (WHA 4-319) and contained in the WHA spatial layer stored in the BC Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY) is WHA 4-319 for great blue heron. The centre points of the lines on the attached Schedule A are what establish the WHA boundaries.
 - b) The map in Schedule A delineates the core and management areas of the WHA.
 - c) If there is a discrepancy between the area shown on the map attached as Schedule A and the WHA spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY), the area as detailed in the WHA spatial layer will take precedent.

Part 3: General Wildlife Measures (GWMs)

The following measures are established for WHA 4-319:

Access, Harvesting and Silviculture

1. Within the core area, do not conduct primary forest activities.
2. Within the management zone, primary forest activities must not occur from February 15 through August 31.

Range

3. No livestock grazing within the core area.